

# **RED CLAY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007, in the Red Clay Consolidated School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 19 of Title 14 of the Delaware Code, in order to permit the voters of the District to vote for or against increasing current operating expense taxes by \$0.20 per \$100 of assessed value or \$10 million in the 2007-2008 tax year, by an additional \$0.10 per \$100 of assessed value or \$5 million in the 2008-2009 tax year, by an additional \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed value or \$2.5 million in the 2009-2010 tax year, yielding a net total increase over 3 years of \$0.35 per \$100 of assessed value or \$17.5 million. This funding will be used for current operating expense purposes to include the following:

- Safety and security upgrades for schools
- New textbooks and classroom supplies
- Full-day kindergarten program
- Replacement computers and other technology upgrades
- Maintenance of co-curricular and extra-curricular programs (athletics, band clubs, performing arts)
- Operating expenses (salaries, benefits, energy costs)
- New initiatives

THE POLLS FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION SHALL BE OPEN THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007, AT 12:00 NOON LOCAL TIME AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 9:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

A.I. duPont High School  
Thomas McKean High School  
Anna P. Mote Elementary School  
Conrad Middle School  
Emalea P. Warner Elementary School  
Brandywine Springs Elementary School  
H.B. duPont Middle School  
Cab Calloway School of the Arts  
Marbrook Elementary School  
Skyline Middle School  
North Star Elementary School

John Dickinson High School  
Austin D. Baltz Elementary School  
Stanton Middle School  
Richardson Park Elementary School  
Forest Oak Elementary School  
William Lewis Elementary School  
Linden Hill Elementary School  
Highlands Elementary School  
Evan G. Shortlidge Academy  
Latin American Community Center

In accordance with applicable federal and state laws, all citizens of the state of Delaware who reside within the District and who are 18 years of age or older are eligible to vote (proof of identity and residency is required). It is not necessary that a prospective voter be registered to vote in a general election to vote in this election. Absentee voting will be provided through the Department of Elections. Individuals eligible to vote by absentee ballot should contact the Department of Elections for New Castle County at 577-3464.

By Order of the Red Clay Consolidated School District Board of Education

Irwin J. Becnel, Jr., President

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